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FOLLOWING Q & A SHOULD BE ADDED TO PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA:

DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH YEMEN

Q. DID YOU DISCUSS THE ASSASSINATION OF THE NORTH YEMEN PRESIDENT AND THE SITUATION IN SOUTH YEMEN?

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A. -- PRESIDENT SADAT AND I TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH YEMEN IN OUR DISCUSSIONS.

--I EXPRESSED OUR CONDEMNATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT AL GHASHMI AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, (NORTH YEMEN), AS WAS STATED IN THE SPECIAL MESSAGE PRESI-

DENT CARTER SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL IN NORTH YEMEN.

--PRESIDENT SADAT AND I DISCUSSED EVENTS IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (SOUTH YEMEN) AND OUR

CONTINUED CONCERN OVER THE VIOLENCE AND TENSION IN THAT AREA.

--THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT AGREE THAT PEACE AND STA-BILITY IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE WELL-BEING OF NOT ONLY THE PENINSULA BUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE REGION. VANCE

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